

DEC 24 2003

DONALD R. ANTONELLI  
MELVIN KRAUS  
WILLIAM I. SOLOMON\*  
GREGORY E. MONTONE  
RONALD J. SHORE  
DONALD E. STOUT  
ALAN E. SCHIAVELLI  
JAMES N. DRESSER  
CARL I. BRUNDIDGE\*  
PAUL J. SKWIERAWSKI\*  
ROBERT M. BAUER  
HUNG H. BUI\*  
ALFRED A. STADNICKI\*  
\*ADMITTED OTHER THAN VA

LAW OFFICES  
**ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP**

SUITE 1800  
1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209  
TELEPHONE (703) 312-6600  
FACSIMILE (703) 312-6666  
email@antonelli.com

OF COUNSEL  
DAVID T. TERRY  
HAROLD A. WILLIAMSON\*  
RANDALL S. SVIHLA  
GEORGE N. STEVENS\*  
FREDERICK D. BAILEY  
DAVID C. OREN  
RALPH T. WEBB\*  
PAUL W. BOBOWIEC\*  
STERLING W. CHANDLER\*  
PATENT AGENT  
LARRY N. ANAGNOS

OFFICIAL

**VIA FACSIMILE - 41 PAGES (Including This Cover)**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Examiner C. Miller, Group AU 3617  
Transmitted to TC3600 **BEFORE FINAL** Fax No. 703-872-9306

Re: OKADA et al, Serial No. 10/000,073  
Attorney Docket No. 503.40902X00

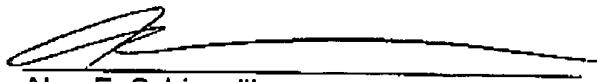
**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits the attached "Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98" (40 Pages) in connection with the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:**

I hereby certify that the attached "Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98" (40 Pages) is being **FORMALLY FILED** in the USPTO via TC3600 **BEFORE FINAL** Fax No. 703-872-9306 on **24 December 2003**.



Alan E. Schiavelli

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. This information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity(ies) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original document to us.

DEC 24 2003

503.40902X00

OFFICIAL

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OKADA et al  
Serial No.: 10/000,073  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: Manufacturing Method Of Structural Body  
And Structural Body  
Group: 3617  
Examiner: Robert McCarry, Jr.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Mail Stop: DD  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the following certification specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for

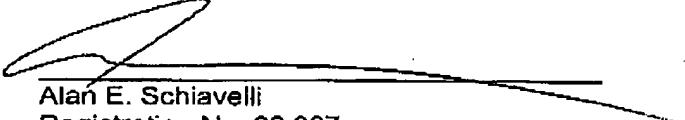
a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by English language abstracts of Japan 06-001234 and Japan 2000-334581.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.40902X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP



Alan E. Schiavelli  
Registration No. 32,087

AES/jla  
(703) 312-6600  
Attachments

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY: DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

503.40902X00

19/000.073

**APPLICANT**

FILING DATE

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

**EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE CONSIDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 (6-4))